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January 30, 2003

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

JANUARY 29, 2003  
DATE OF REPORT  
(Date of earliest event reported)

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-8514	95-3822631
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

411 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY, SUITE 600  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77060  
(Zip Code)

(281) 443-3370  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5: OTHER EVENTS

A copy of the press release dated January 29, 2003, announcing the acquisition of the oilfield chemical operations of Finland-based Dynea International, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired  
Not applicable.

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(b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by the Registrant dated January 29, 2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

/s/ NEAL S. SUTTON  
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By: Neal S. Sutton  
Senior Vice President - Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 29, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated January 29, 2003.